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CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The committee amendments are adopted. We are now debating the advancement of the bill. Seeing no lights, Senator Janssen, you are recognized to close on the advancement. Senator Janssen waives closing on the advancement of LB 1191. The question before the body is the advancement. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 1191.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill is advanced. We next move to LB 1193.

CLERK: (LB) 1193, Mr. President, introduced by Senator Dierks. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 15. At that time referred to the Agriculture Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Dierks, you're recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, this piece of legislation is...was introduced by the committee to look at some enforcement for Initiative 300. The committee hearing was a very strong indictment for the proposal. We had several letters, several organizations have written in in support since the hearing date. This is...has to do with Initiative 300 to strengthen the reporting requirements of Initiative 300 which is found in Article XII, Section 8 of our constitution. This was voted on in the general election in 1982 and was put into our constitution. What it does is prohibit agricultural use land holdings and ag production by nonfamily farm corporations. There are exemptions to that that you should probably be aware of to the prohibition, which includes poultry production, crop seed production, nurseries, sod production and alfalfa leasing. The...I'm going to have an amendment up there. You will be getting a copy of it here in a